
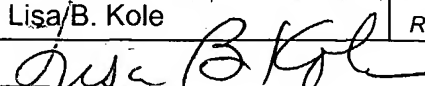


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	34218-PCT-USA-I 071986.0244
	First Inventor	Gspaltl et al.
	Title	METHOD FOR * see attached
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Application Number	T.B.A.
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First Named Inventor	Gspalll et al.
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Independent Claims	1	- 3 = 0	X 84 = 0
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1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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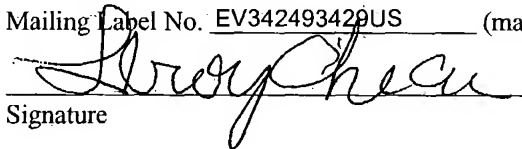
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Addendum Sheet 1

*Question 4 Addendum

4.a. Drawings are ☐ formal ☐ informal

* Question 5 Addendum

5.c. ☐ An unsigned oath or declaration is included.

* Question 8 Addendum

8.d. ☐ A sequence submission will follow.

* Question 9 Addendum

9.a. ☐ Assignment documents will follow.9.b. ☒ Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No. 09/839,908

* Question 11 Addendum

11.a. ☐ English translation will follow.

* Question 12 Addendum

12.a. ☐ Copies of IDS citations will follow.

* Question 15 Addendum

15.a. ☐ Certified copies of priority documents will follow.15.b. ☒ Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent application No. 09/839,908

Use the space below for additional information

This application is filed subsequent to the issuance of parent application S.N. 09/839,908 as United States Patent No. 6,565,788 on May 20, 2003, and is filed together with a Petition for Suspension of the Rules because the failure to file this application prior to the parent issuance was unintentional and due to inadvertent error.

Title (continued):

METHOD FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSIC FLAT FILMS

Addendum Sheet 2

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Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

Foreign Applications:

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